

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1793
David SKUSE et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/538,012)	Examiner: Shuangyi Abu Ali
)	
Filed: September 7, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6868
For: PAPER COATING PIGMENTS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Via EFS-Web

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed December 10, 2009, and in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the attached claim listing be substituted for the claim listing contained in the Amendment After Final filed November 10, 2009. The enclosed claim listing is identical to the claim listing submitted in the Amendment After Final, with the exception of the correction to the status identifier for claim 38.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 6, 2010

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